

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE SEPTEMBER 11 PROPERTY DAMAGE  
AND BUSINESS LOSS LITIGATION

21 MC 101 (AKH)

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CEDAR & WASHINGTON ASSOCIATES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND  
NEW JERSEY, et al.,

Defendant.  
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08 CV 9146 (AKH)



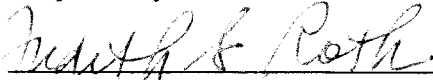
**NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL**  
**PRO HAC VICE**

TO: All Counsel of Record

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed declaration of Leah Ward Sears dated June 8, 2012, and the Certificates of Good Standing annexed thereto, defendant The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey will move this Court pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York for an Order allowing the admission of Leah Ward Sears, a partner of the firm of Schiff Hardin LLP and a member in good standing of the highest court of the State of Georgia, the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of Georgia, as attorney *pro hac vice* to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel for defendant The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Leah Ward Sears in any State or Federal Court.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 11, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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Judith S. Roth

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Attorneys for The Port Authority of New York and  
New Jersey

This motion is submitted so that Leah Ward Sears can participate as counsel to defendant The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in the case.

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**DECLARATION OF LEAH WARD SEARS IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***

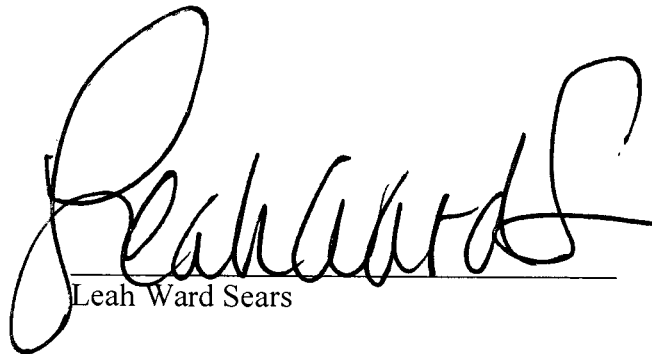
1. I am a partner with the law firm of Schiff Hardin LLP, attorney for defendant The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in this action.
2. I submit this declaration in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State(s) of Georgia.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal court.
5. Wherefore your declarant respectfully submits that she be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case for defendant The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

6. My contact information is as follows:

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I, Leah Ward Sears, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on June 8, 2012.



Leah Ward Sears



# STATE BAR OF GEORGIA



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Hon. Leah Ward Sears  
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**CURRENT STATUS:** Active Member-Good Standing  
**DATE OF ADMISSION:** 06/26/1980  
**BAR NUMBER:** 633750  
**TODAY'S DATE:** 06/07/2012

Listed below are the public disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Supreme Court Docket #	Disposition	Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, highest court required to practice law in Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose membership is current are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. Attorneys may, upon application, apply for admission to the Supreme, District and State Court of Appeals.

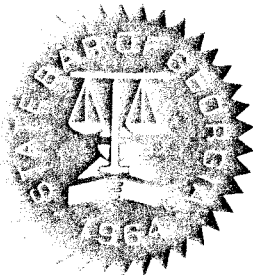
Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by **State Bar Rule 1-204**. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

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